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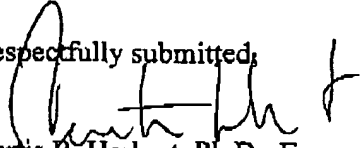
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Response to Restriction Requirement in response to Office Action dated July 26, 2005.

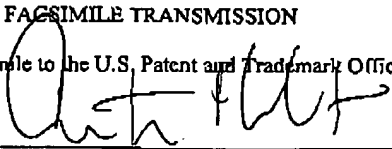
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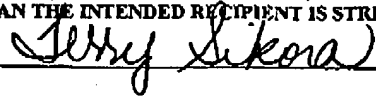
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For: POLYMERIC NETWORK SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DEVICES AND METHODS OF
USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, Applicants, through their attorney,
elect Group II consisting of claims 54-104 and 151-154.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

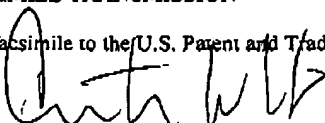
- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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